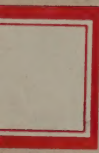
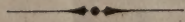


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REPORT
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THE SELECTMEN
AND
OVERSEERS OF POOR,
AND
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
OF THE
TOWN OF ANTRIM,
FOR THE
Year Ending, Feb. 18th, 1859.



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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Receipts into the Treasury of the town of Antrim for the year ending February 18th, 1859 :

Balance in Treasury,	\$240 55
Received of Mr. B. Woodbury on town note	150 00
“ “ Wm. H. Duncan, “ “	75 00
“ “ Sam'l Dinsmore, “ “	113 00
“ “ State Literary Fund,	88 80
“ “ County for support of Pauper	66 00
“ “ A. A. Ramsey, Collector	3213 65
“ “ Samuel Dinsmore, Butler's coffin,	5 00 3952 00

SCHOOL ORDERS.

DIST.		DIST.	
1, Alvah Dodge	71 89	10, Artemas Brown	25 71
2, Charles M. Boutelle	110 54	11,	
3, Edmund Sawyer	129 81	12, Hiram L. Wallace	41 80
4, Ira Cochran	88 88	13, Andrew W. Elliott	109 70
5, John Dodge	49 82	14, Isaac W. Tuttle and	
6, James Wood	35 74	J. M. Tuttle	37 95
7, Alexander Jameson	43 33		
8, John R. Hills	30 24		813 98
9, Nathaniel B. Herrick	38 57		

TOWN ORDERS.

State Tax,	\$259 70
County Tax,	458 67
John Little, work on highway,	3 17
Thomas D. Twiss, services as Sexton,	10 75
Reuben Boutwell, " "	4 50
John S. Parmenter, " "	15 75
James Robb, work on forest road,	8 00
Luther Campbell, damage to horse,	25 00
M. B. McIlvin, work on bridge,	3 09
John Herrick, work on road,	9 50
A. Fairfield, for powder,	50
N. B. Herrick, work on road and bridge,	4 50
Daniel McIlvin, repairing bridge,	75
Samuel Nay, for plank,	1 00
David Hills Jr. " "	1 76
M. D. Poor, " "	5 07
Ira Cochran, iron, work and plank,	18 10
Franklin Robinson, plank,	1 52
Linn Parker, work on turnpike,	3 00
John W. Wallace, plank,	20 64
Charles Sawyer, damage on road,	4 00
A. Parker, repairing cork bridge,	50
Wm. Duncan, work on turnpike,	10 66
Daniel McIlvin, building culvert,	4 00
M. B. McIlvin, repairing branch bridge,	17 50
David Hills Jr., for work on bridge,	4 50
John Emery, work on bridge, and timber,	5 02
David Hills Jr., mistake in inventory,	7 25
Levi W. Wilkins, supt. school committee,	13 25
John W. Wallace, plank and timber,	2 61
James Robb, work on forest road,	24 51
N. B. Herrick, interest on note,	60 00
R. P. Whittemore, printing reports, 1858,	14 25
Jeremiah Hills, mistake in invoice,	65
Samuel Dinsmore, plank,	3 15
Oren K. Carr, work on highway,	4 50
John Tyrrell, bounty on wild cat,	1 00
Edward L. Vose, taking care of town house,	4 00

A. A. Ramsey, collecting taxes,	20 00
do., discount on taxes,	135 43
do., non-resident highway tax worked out,	26 42
do., Drawback on taxes,	11 29
Charles McKean, services as Treasurer,	10 00
Samuel Wood, for plank,	94
John G. Flint, work on road and bridge,	8 30
R. P. Whittemore, boarding Selectmen,	5 00
R. P. Whittemore, work on road and powder,	4 00
do., Blank books, postage and stationery,	7 50
Alexander Jameson, building stone bridge,	21 00
N. W. C. Jameson, sawing lumber,	9 34
John Flint, building abutment on Handy road,	7 50
D. H. Goodell, services as Town Clerk,	18 64
do., Superintending School Committee,	21 00
R. P. Whittemore, services as Selectman,	58 25
Sam'l Dinsmore, " "	24 12
John G. Flint, " "	33 50
Hiram Griffin and Wm. S. Foster Auditors,	5 00
J. M. Campbell, printing report, notices and express,	15 50
Isaac Cochran, digging two graves,	4 50
Expense of repairing poor farm buildings,	
M. D. Poor, sawing lumber,	3 99
Paid for labor and materials,	192 00
Cyrus Saltmarsh, building committee,	5 50
John R. Hills,	2 00
L. W. Wilkins, Supr. School Committee in 1857,	38 56

\$1725 60

BREAKING ROAD ORDERS.

William M. Conn	8 80	Benjamin F. McIlvin	1 66
James M. Tuttle	7 71	Charles Cooledge	6 23
Samuel E. Tuttle	3 25	Harvey L. White	7 63
Thomas Brown	4 15	Ransom S. Chesmond	1 35
John Duncan	7 65	John Herrick	11 26
Hiram Eaton	2 35	Samuel E. Tuttle	5 80
Mark True—1857.	1 00	John Emery	50
James Robb, Forest road	4 75	Daniel Swett	5 70
Geo. F. Parmenter	8 60	James Robb, Forest road	3 50
David Hill Jr.	5 12	John Little	6 85
John Emery	1 75	Thomas S. Holmes	2 30
Oren D. Parker	2 55	Oren D. Parker	5 00
William Duncan	2 00	Thomas Barker	75
Linn Parker	7 90	Hiram J. Coombs	2 65
Alexander Parker	7 91	William M. Conn	4 26
Charles B. Cram	4 10	William R. Carr	15 19
Dimond Twiss	9 25	Moody B. McIlvin	3 91
Benjamin Kidder	9 89	Oren K. Carr	1 20
Franklin Robinson	12 05	Alfred G. Cram	3 67
Chandler Butterfield	1 87	Edward L. Vose	3 21
Nathan A. Brown	15 35	James M. Wilson	3 30
Ira Cochran	5 50	Samuel Wood	7 75
Daniel Holt	4 35	James Boyd	9 35
David Hill Jr.	6 73	John G. Flint	8 52
Benjamin F. Tenney	15 16	Jesse R. Goodell	4 81
Hiram Eaton	9 59	Harris B. Newman	4 61
Daniel McIlvin	10 05		
John Dodge	3 90		
Nathaniel B. Herrick	4 64		
			\$318 88

POOR ORDERS.

Veranus Keyes, services to April 1st, 1858,	\$319 48
N. W. Tyrrell, boarding widow Case,	9 00
Harvey Holt, support of Lottie Gregg,	53 00
Wm. M. Parsons, medical services,	42 84
L. W. Wilkins, " "	25 66
Jeremiah Stickney, for medicine,	2 45
D. C. Hadley, medical attendance, widow Case,	6 39
George F. Brickett, do for J. Davis,	12 00
do do at poor farm	9 88
do do J. S. Atwood,	23 67
do do Thomas Butler,	5 86
Asylum for L. McAlister, to January 31st, 1858,	138 20
Lowell Simonds, grain for poor farm,	4 83
Edmund Sawyer, for blacksmithing,	2 62
Spaulding & Hill do	5 19
Veranus Keyes, for services on poor farm in part,	5 50
Almus Fairfield, Store bill,	18 53
David H. Goodell, Beef for poor farm,	22 03
John G. Flint, do do	30 00
Linn Parker, for two pigs, do	4 00
Reed P. Whittemore, for bull sold town,	26 00
Isaac B. Pratt, coffins for paupers,	20 00
Charles McKean, paid express carrying money to Asylum,	76
do goods for John Case's family,	9 02
do do E. J. Barrett, County pauper,	15 98
Horace Tuttle, support of Elizabeth Tuttle,	25 00
L. & J. B. Woodbury, goods for poor farm,	115 00
Charles McKean, do do	23 35
R. P. Whittemore, journey and expenses to Manchester,	7 00
do money paid for county paupers,	5 00
do services as overseer of poor,	17 75
John G. Flint, do do	6 50
John Twiss, assisting Widow Case,	5 50
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	\$1017 99

RECAPITULATION.

School Orders,	813 98
Town Orders,	1725 60
Breaking Roads,	318 88
Poor Orders,	1017 99

Whole amount of expenditures,	3876 45
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do Rec'd into Treasury,	3952 00
Expenditures,	3876 45

Leaving in the hands of Treasurer,	75 55
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TOWN DEBTS.

J. W. Christie, note dated Feb. 19th 1856,	\$500 00
(Endorsed on the above note, \$61 80.)	
Edmund Sawyer's note, dated Feb. 11th 1857,	712 30
N. B. Herrick, note dated April 1 1856,	500 00
(Interest paid to April 1 1858.)	
Hiram Griffin, note dated Feb. 16th, 1859,	466 05
J. W. Christie, do do 25th 1857,	100 00
Lyman Dow, do do 16th 1859,	310 50
do do do 24th 1858,	200 00
Samuel Dinsmore, do April 24th 1858,	60 00
do do May 31st 1858,	53 00
M. B. Woodbury, do March 11th 1858,	150 00
Wm. H. Duncan, do April 21st 1858,	75 00
Interest on the above notes,	100 00
Due Veranus Keyes, April 1st,	344 50
do School District No. 11,	30 14
Literary Fund,	88 80
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Whole amount of Liabilities,	3690 29
Deduct,	75 55
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Actual Town Debt,	3614 74
REED P. WHITEMORE,	} Selectmen of Antrim.
SAMUEL DINSMORE,	
JOHN G. FLINT.	

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Amount of Property on hand February 14th, 1858:

oxen, \$110; 4 cows, 100; 3 three-year-olds, 80,	\$290 00
4 two-year-olds, 60; 2 yearlings, 10,	70 00
11 fowls, 3.50, 3 shoats, 24,	27 50
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14 tons hay, 140; corn fodder, 8,	148 00
50 bu. corn, 50; 6 bu. oats, 3; 3½ bu. rye, 3.50,	56 50

4½ bu. beans, 5.50; 1 bbl. flour, 7.50; 100 bu. potatoes, 25,	38 00
350 lbs. beef, 25; 200 lbs. pork, 25; 50 lbs. ham, 6,	56 00
60 lbs. butter, 12; 75 lbs. cheese, 6; 25 lbs. lard, 3.25,	21 25
17 lbs. candles, 2.38; 2½ bbls. cider, 5; ½ bbl. pickles, 3,	10 38
1½ bu. salt, .75; 2 lbs. tea, 1.12; 23 lbs. sugar, 1.84,	3 71
8 lbs. tallow, .80; 18 lbs. fresh meat, 1.50.	2 30
2 shovels, 2; 1 hod, .42; 5½ M. lumber, 40,	42 42

\$378 56

Whole amount on hand,	\$766 06
“ “ last year.	788 23

Whole amount less than last year, \$22 17

INCOME OF FARM.

Received for 1 bu. oats, .50; hemlock bark, 8.50,	\$9 00
1 calf, 6.75; 3 bu. potatoes, 1.50; 69 lbs. hide, 5.35,	13 59
1 bbl. cider, 2; pasturing cattle, 8.02; 84 squash, .84,	10 86
Beef, .38; lumber, 8.50; 16¼ lbs. veal, .89,	9 77
Calf skin, .98; articles returned to store, 3.66,	4 64
Old iron, 1.61; support of Jeremiah Wyate, 52,	53 61

\$101 47

EXPENSES OF FARM.

Supt.'s wages, 350; paid for bull, 26,	\$376 00
Blacksmith bill, 9.80; shoe bill, 3.67,	13 47
2 shovels, 2; 6 bu. rye, 6; table, &c., .41,	8 41
9 bu. corn, 9.43; tin-ware, 2; Drs.' bill, 10.58,	22 01
Robe for M. B. Wilkins, 1; crackers, 1.75; butter tubs, .76,	3 51
Butchering, 1.09; mending plow, 2.67; cheese press, 1.25,	5 01
2 trays, .90; camphor, .30; 2 scythes, axe, faucet, 2.28,	3 48
Making cider, 1.06; sawing lumber, 10.86,	11 92
Mending wheelbarrow, 2; sap tubs, .50,	2 50
3 pigs, 5.50; liquor, 1.38; store bill, 155.13,	162 01
Paid Dea. Bond, for driving hearse to grave,	75

\$569 07

Whole amount of expense on farm,	609 07
Property on hand less than last year,	22 17
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Amount of expense,	\$631 24
Deduct income of farm,	631 24
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Cost of poor on the farm over the income,	\$530 17
Paid for poor not on the farm,	379 97
Due from the county and town of Greenfield,	74 00
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Cost to town for poor not on the farm,	\$305 97
Whole expense of poor,	\$836 14
Whole number of Paupers that have been at the Farm within the year ending, February, 18th, 1859, is 22.	
Number of weeks board of Paupers,	525
" " Help,	175
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Whole number of weeks board at the farm,	700
Average expense per week,	\$ 0 87
Names of Paupers that have been at the poor Farm within the year ending February, 18th, 1859.	
Jeremiah Wyate, Hannah Brown, Betsey Swain, Sally Haywood, Alanson Dimond, R. W. Butters, Diantha Atwood. Jeremiah S. Atwood, wife and four children, left the 23d, of March. John N. Blanchard John Pettengill, John Case, George Case, Widow Case, Joseph Davis, Wm. Bachelder, Morris B. Wilkins, died in April. Stephen Wescott.	
REED P. WHITTEMORE,	} Overseers of Poor.
SAMUEL DINSMORE,	
JOHN G. FLINT,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

WINTER SCHOOLS.

DIST. No. 1 ; Miss Anna R. Wilson, Teacher. The teacher labored faithfully for the good of her pupils, and very good improvement was made. The order was fair, but not quite up to the proper standard.

DIST. No. 2 ; S. G. Blanchard, Teacher. This was a very successful school. The Teacher was ambitious and energetic, and well qualified for his position. If there was any fault, it was perhaps a want of preciseness and exactness in his instructions.

DIST. No. 3 ; Clark H. Carr, Teacher. The teacher of this school evidently labored hard and did all in his power to make his school successful and prosperous. His efforts, however, were either not appreciated or they were not put forth in the right direction. It is plain that he was not just *the* man for that place. There are other schools in which, perhaps, he might have been entirely successful ; and yet it is necessary, in any and every school, that the teacher should have *perfect* control of his pupils while in the school room, *regardless* of all exterior influences. If he fails here, his final failure is certain.

DIST. No. 4 ; Arthur T. Morse, Teacher. This school appeared very well at the commencement, and the examination was fair. It is the duty of every teacher to observe strictly the text-books used in school ; but at the same time he should give his pupils whatever collateral information he may be able to obtain. He should not, however, presume to give his *own authority* in opposition to that of the best authors in the country ; as was done to a certain extent in this school.

DIST. No. 5 ; Henry H. Sawyer, Teacher. Mr. Sawyer is a young teacher of great energy and efficiency, and promises well to become a first class teacher. The school was very profitable.

DIST. No. 6 ; Miss M. Jennie Colburn, Teacher. This school was taught with admirable success.

DIST. No. 7 ; Miss Emily L. Gould, Teacher. The notice of the examination was not received till after the close of the school, therefore it was not examined. Both teacher and scholars appeared to be doing well at the beginning of the term.

DIST. No. 8 ; James E. Vose, Teacher. This school was not examined at the close. The two young ladies who composed this school doubtless had a very *agreeable* and profitable term of study, while the teacher is eminently qualified so far as literary attainments are concerned to teach a large and advanced school.

DIST. No. 9 ; Miss Ellen E. Morse, Teacher. This school commenced very early under the supervision of Dr. Wilkins. It appeared admirably at its close.

DIST. No. 10 ; Miss Lucy A. Tuttle, Teacher. This is a very small school. The teacher was very faithful. The scholars seemed to be making some improvement.

DIST. No. 11 ; Miss Dorothy M. Wilder, Teacher. The boy who attended this school doubtless made rapid strides up the rugged hill of science under the tuition of a faithful instructor.

DIST. No. 12 ; Miss Harriet W. Buckminster, Teacher. This school made fair progress, though not so much as could be desired. No fault, however, is attached to the teacher.

DIST. No. 13 ; George H. White, Teacher. This school is composed almost entirely of small scholars. The teacher failed to inspire his pupils with quite so much enthusiasm as is desirable in such a school. School-teaching is no easy employment. Though the *pupils* should sit quietly in their seats, the *teacher* can spend but very little of his time in his chair profitably. The register was kept very carelessly.

DIST. No. 14 ; Miss L. A. Goodale, Teacher. This school has not yet closed, but is progressing finely under the direction of a young but energetic teacher.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Your committee respectfully submits the following report of the condition of the schools that have come under his superintendence :

DIST. No. 2. This school appeared well at commencement, and very fair progress was made. The discipline was defective.

DIST. No. 3. A very good school, considering its condition at the beginning. Everything cannot be accomplished in our term, but the teacher of this school deserves much praise for her untiring efforts for its improvement.

DIST. No. 4. This was a very successful term. Good discipline, studiousness, and thorough instruction, were the order of the day, and rapid progress of necessity followed.

DIST. No. 5. After a very short term, this school was discontinued on account of sickness of the teacher. It appeared very well at the commencement.

DIST. No. 7. This school was orderly, attentive, and progressed accordingly.

DIST. No. 9. An experienced and faithful teacher, and an excellent school. This district begins to appreciate the advantages of having a good teacher, let the expense be what it will.

DIST. No. 13. The age, ability and experience of this teacher, were hardly adapted to the wants of this school. Its appearance, however, at the commencement, was average. The committee received no notice of its close, and consequently it was not visited.

Antrim, Nov. 5, 1858,

S. W. WILKINS.

REMARKS.

We have thus, briefly, referred to the several schools of the town. We have endeavored to speak our honest convictions openly and frankly, in order that the faults may be seen and remedied, while, that which is praiseworthy should be commended. Though the schools have in general been regarded successful, yet, they have not come up to the standard which is desirable. And how shall we elevate the condition of our schools? A very great responsibility rests upon the prudential committees. When a teacher offers himself for examination and is found qualified, so far as literary ability is concerned to teach the school which he has engaged, the Superintending Committee must of course allow him to proceed. After the school has kept a few weeks, he may find that the teacher is wanting in many points which are very essential to the successful teacher. Then what is to be done. If the school is immediately closed, in nine cases out of ten the second teacher in the same term can accomplish little or no good, let his ability be what it may. Therefore let Prudential Committees take great pains to secure the services of the best teachers.

It is very much in the power of the parents in any part of the town to elevate the standing of their particular school; but it requires unanimity

amongst themselves, the relinquishment it may be of peculiar prejudices and often the sacrifice of individual preferences for the promotion of the good of the whole. Parents must stand by their teachers; not to justify them in doing wrong, but in supporting them when to the best of their ability they do right. They can cordially welcome them into the District and school, they can meet them with an encouraging word; they can visit the school as a friend and not as a spy, they can inquire into the condition of the school with a kind and friendly tone, they can let their scholars know that law and order must be sustained, they can make their own children obedient and respectful to the teacher or if they *cannot* the children have no right in the school room, to disturb others, they can insist that the lessons be faithfully studied and well learned, they can enforce constancy and punctuality of attendance; if their children are disciplined, they may remember on whose side they are likely to be biased, and they can do very much to cause all to feel that a good school is one of the greatest privileges that can be enjoyed. Let parents, prudential and superintending committees come right up to the performance of their whole duty and a decided improvement will certainly follow.

A change of Readers has been made in some of the schools, and it is very desirable that it should be made immediately in all. We would earnestly recommend that every school room be furnished with Outline Maps. The expense is but little and the advantages are certainly very great.

Having discharged our duty according to the best of our ability, we respectfully submit to the town the foregoing report..

D. H. GOODELL, *Superintending School Committee.*

Antrim, Feb. 23, 1859.

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SCHOOL STATISTICS.

WINTER TERM.

No. of District.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Wages per mo.	Length of School in weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.
1	Anna R. Wilson,	\$17 96	11	28	22½
2	S. G. Blanchard,	30 00	8	54	48
3	Clark H. Carr,	26 00	12	43	33
4	Arthur T. Morse,	22 09	10	29	27
5	Henry H. Sawyer,	13 00	10	23	18
6	M. Jennie Colburn,	18 00	11	12	9½
7	Emily L. Gould,	20 00	11	15	9
8	James E. Vose,			2	2
9	Eilen E. Morse,	18 00	9	14	11½
10	Lucy A. Tuttle,	8 00	12	3	3
11	Dorothy M. Wilder,			1	1
12	Harriet W. Buckminister,		11	8	6
13	George H. White,	20 00	12	31	20
14	L. A. Goodale,		20	7	